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FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY EXTRAORDINARY ICAO
COUNCIL AUGUST 20:

BEGIN TEXT

THE COUNCIL,

RECALLING THAT THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL IN ITS
RESOLUTION 262 IN 1968 CONDEMNED ISRAEL FOR ITS PREMEDITATED
ACTION AGAINST BEIRUT CIVIL AIRPORT WHICH RESULTED IN THE
DESTRUCTION OF THIRTEEN COMMERCIAL AND CIVIL AIRCRAFT, AND
RECALLING THAT THE ASSEMBLY OF ICAO IN ITS RESOLUTION A19-1
CONDEMNED THE ISRAELI ACTION WHICH RESULTED IN THE LOSS OF 108
INNOCENT LIVES AND THAT THE COUNCIL, BY ITS RESOLUTION OF 4
JUNE 1973, STRONGLY CONDEMNED THE ISRAELI ACTION AND URGED
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ISRAEL TO COMPLY WITH THE AIMS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE CHICAGO

CONVENTION;

RECOGNIZING THAT ISRAEL, BY ITS ACTION OF 10 AUGUST 1973, HAS:

- VIOLATED LEBANESE AIRSPACE;
- JEOPARDIZED AIR TRAFFIC AT BEIRUT CIVIL AIRPORT;
- CAPTURED A LEBANESE CIVIL AIRCRAFT;

CONVINCED THAT THESE ACTION SERIOUSLY JEOPARDIZE THE SAFETY OF INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION;

RECOGNIZING THAT THESE ACTIONS OF ISRAEL CONSTITUTE A VIOLATION OF THE PRINCIPLES ENSHRINED IN THE CHICAGO CONVENTION AND THE ABOVE-MENTIONED RESOLUTIONS;

CONSIDERING THAT THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL, BY ITS RESOLUTION 337 (1973) ADOPTED ON 15 AUGUST 1973, HAS CONDEMNED ISRAEL FOR VIOLATING LEBANON'S SOVEREIGNTY AND FOR THE FORCIBLE DIVERSION AND SEIZURE OF A LEBANESE CIVIL AIRCRAFT AND HAS CALLED ON ICAO TO TAKE DUE ACCOUNT OF THE ABOVE-MENTIONED RESOLUTION WHEN CONSIDERING ADEQUATE MEASURES TO SAFEGUARD INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION;

CONSIDERING THAT THE SUBJECT OF UNLAWFUL SEIZURE OF CIVIL AIRCRAFT AND OF ACTS OF UNLAWFUL INTERFERENCE WITH INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION WILL BE CONSIDERED AT THE 20TH SESSION (EXTRAORDINARY) OF THE ASSEMBLY OF ICAO AND THE DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE THAT WILL BE HELD IN ROME COMMENCING ON 28 AUGUST 1973:

- 1) CONDEMNS ISRAEL FOR VIOLATING LEBANON'S SOVEREIGNTY AND FOR THE DIVERSION AND SEIZURE OF A LEBANESE CIVIL AIRCRAFT;
- 2) CONSIDERS THAT THESE ACTIONS BY ISRAEL CONSTITUTE A VIOLATION OF THE CHICAGO CONVENTION,
- 3) RECOMMENDS TO THE ASSEMBLY AT ITS 20TH SESSION (EXTRAORDINARY) THAT IT INCLUDE IN ITS AGENDA CONSIDERATION OF THESE ACTIONS IN VIOLATION OF THE CHICAGO CONVENTION AND TAKE MEASURES TO SAFEGUARD INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION,

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- 4) RECOMMENDS TO THE DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE THAT IT MAKE PROVISION IN THE CONVENTIONS FOR ACTS OF UNLAWFUL INTERFERENCE COMMITTED BY STATES.

END TEXT.
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